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20-YEAR SENTENCE FOR REPEAT-OFFENDING,
GUN-POSSESSING CRACK DEALER

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that CHARLES DOSSMAN, JR., 45, of Sacramento was sentenced today by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell to twenty years in federal prison for possession with intent to distribute cocaine base.

This case is the product of an extensive investigation by the Sacramento Police Department. On February 1, 2005, detectives with the Sacramento Police Department executed a search warrant at DOSSMAN's residence. They found a loaded 9mm pistol, approximately eight ounces of cocaine base, baggies, scales, and implements used to convert powder cocaine into cocaine base.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew D. Segal, who prosecuted the case, DOSSMAN already had a criminal record related to cocaine base distribution and illegal firearm possession. In sentencing the defendant to twenty years in prison, Judge Burrell stated that DOSSMAN's record demonstrated that he had led a life of crime and had thereby endangered the community.

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